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SUBJECT: PRC VICE PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES

REF: LIBREVILLE 1890

1. PRC VICE PRIMIN CHEN MU-HAU ARRIVE LIBREVILLE AUG 5 AT
HEAD OF CONSIDERABLE DELEGATION. SHE SCHEDULED DEPART
AUG 12. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, SHE HAS THUS FAR PROCLAIMED
PRC FRIENDSHIP FOR GABO, REITERATED PRC'S DEDICATION TO
NON-ALIGNMENT, EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT DANGERS OF GREAT POWER
INTERVENTION IN AFRICA (NO NAMES) AND MADE SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO "THE SOCIAL IMPERIALISM" OF ONE OF THEM. VISIT IN
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PRINCIPLE WILL INCLUDE TRIPS TO PRT GENTIL, FRANCEVILLE,
MOANDA (MANGANESE) AND MOUNANA (URANIUM).

2. ACCORDING PRESS, CHEN MU-HUA "REAFFIRMED" PRC'S
DESIRE CONTINUE FOREIGN POLICY SET BY MAO TSE TUNG, WITH
"EXCLUSIVE ATTENTION TO MAING PRC A SOCIALIST POWER."
IN THAT CONNECTION, SHE "REVEALED" THAT A NEW "NEW LONG

MARCH" HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT HUA KUO FENG.

3. COMMENT: VISIT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE GIVEN FULL AND FAVORABLE TREATMENT BY GABONESE MEDIA. MEDIA'S OBJECTIVITY IN REPORTING, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE QUITE SO COMPLETE AND GABONESE MAY WELL HEAR WHAT GOG WANTS THEM TO HEAR ABOUT VIRTUES OF SOCIALISM, CHINESE STYLE. TIENKEN

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